(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken for getting required power plant equipments at affordable cost and environment friendly?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) NTPC is exploring the possibility of entering into a strategic partnership with Transformers and Electricals Kerala Ltd. (TELK), a Government of Kerala owned Public Sector Undertaking engaged in manufacturing of Transformer and allied electric equipment and services related thereto. In this regard, an Expression of Interest has been signed with TELK on 18th August, 2006. A joint working group, comprising representative from NTPC Ltd., TELK and Government of Kerala has been constituted to carryout the due-diligence.

Power situation in the country

100. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several industries are closing down their units due to adverse situation of load-shedding in the country;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto and the power generation situation in the country, particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) the percentage of increase in power demand annually in the country, particularly in Maharashtra; and

(d) how much of power generation capacity has been improved since 2004 and the State-wise targets fixed for power generation till March, 2008?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) No specific information is available regarding closing down of industries due to load shedding in the country. During the current year (April, 2006 to January, 2007), peaking shortage of 13978 MW (13.9%) and energy shortage of 53156 MU (9.3%) was experienced in the country. Peaking shortage of 4573 MW (26.7%) and energy shortage of 15475 MU (17.4%) was there in Maharashtra during the same period.

The target for generation of electricity and actual generation in the country as well as Maharashtra durng the period April, 2006 to January, 2007 are given below:

Category	Target for 2006-07 (BU)	April, 2006-January, 2007			
		Target (BU)	Actual (BU)	%of Target	% of corres-ponding last year
All India	663.0	550.7	551.67	100.2	107.6
Maharashtra	71.16	57.64	56.16	97.4	102.6

BU= Billion Unit

(c) The details of percentage growth in peak demand in the country and Maharashtra during the 10th Plan period are given below:

Year	All India % Growth	Maharashtra % Growth
2003-04	3.6	11.5
2004-05	3.8	3.2
2005-06	5.7	6.7
2006-07 (upto Jan., 07)	7.4	6.2

(d) Details of generation capactiy added in the country since 2003-04 are furnished below:

Year	Capacity Addition MW
2003-04	4806.16
2004-05	5742.20
2005-06	5861.47
2006-07*	3895.30

*upto end of January, 2007

The State-wise generation targets (provisional) for the year 2007-08 are given in the Statement.

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State-wise generation target for the year 2007-08 (Provisional)

Region	State	Generation Target (Million Unit)
1	2	3
	Chandigarh	0.00
	Delhi	5750.00
	Haryana	11632.00
	Himachal Pradesh	3450.00
	Jammu & Kashmir	1490.85
Northern Region (NR)	Punjab	20080.00
	Rajasthan	20437.00
	Uttar Pradesh	24277.00
	Uttarakhand	5716.42
	Sub Total	92833.27
	Central Sector	107961.32
Sub Total (NR)		200794.59
Western Region (WR)	Chhattisgarh	11842.00
	Goa	341.00
	Gujarat	50355.64
	Madhya Pradesh	20924.00
	Maharasntra	71414.82
	Sub Total	154877.46
	Central Sector	68303.10
Sub Total (WR)		223180.56
	Andhra Pradesh	41939.46
	Karnataka	25369.08
	Kerala	7121.00
Southern Region (SR)	Lakshadweep	25.00
	Pondicherry	260.00
	Tamil Nadu	34591.00
	Sub Total	109305.54
	Central Sector	49831.00
Sub Total (SR)		159136.54

1	2	3
	Andaman-Nicobar	168.00
	Bihar	863.00
	Jharkhand	6195.00
Eastern Region (ER)	Orissa	9684.00
	Sikkim	46.00
	West Bengal	29469.50
	Sub Total	46425.50
	Central Sector	69865.75
Sub Total (ER)		116291.25
	Arunachal Pradesh	21.28
	Assam	1937.00
	Manipur	7.00
	Meghalaya	570.78
North Eastern Region (NER)	Mizoram	0.00
	Nagaland	120.00
	Tripura	540.00
	Sub Total	3196.06
	Central Sector	5758.00
Sub Total (NER)		8954.06
Bhutan Import		5643.00
All India		714000.00

Allocation of power generated by Ultra Mega Power Projects

101. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reworked the allocation of 16,000 MW from four Ultra Mega Power Projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the share of Orissa; and